

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INTERACTIVE GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING DIFFERENT  
OUTCOMES  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, and in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.